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This is in response to the *Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)* mailed April 10, 2002 (copy enclosed) regarding the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 7, 2002. In response, Applicants submit the enclosed Abstract.

The attached Abstract replaces the abstract originally filed on December 24, 2001, as page 44 of the application.

Also enclosed herewith is a *Petition for One Month Extension of Time to Respond*, in duplicate, together with a check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any **additional** fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1697. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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